

House Resolution 736

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Stephens of the 164th, Gardner of the 57th, and Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Chef Jason Hill and the Wisteria Restaurant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chef Jason Hill has established a well-deserved reputation for quality service
3 and culinary greatness with his Wisteria Restaurant; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Chef Hill began his cooking career at the age of 17 at Atlanta's dining
5 institution, Pano's and Paul's, and went on to master the art with a degree from Johnson and
6 Wales University in Charleston, South Carolina; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Chef Hill opened Wisteria Restaurant on September 9, 2001, in the historic
8 Atlanta neighborhood of Inman Park; and
- 9 WHEREAS, since Wisteria's debut, the restaurant has blossomed into a friendly community
10 gathering spot that showcases culinary delights in an inviting and cozy atmosphere; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Chef Hill's menu is reflective of Southern culinary traditions yet ambitious
12 enough to attract sophisticated diners who desire a dinner at neighborhood prices in a modest
13 and comfortable setting; and
- 14 WHEREAS, with delicious items such as molasses rubbed pork tenderloin and natural iron
15 skillet fried half chicken, Chef Hill provides a seasonal menu that attracts new patrons and
16 pleases loyal regular diners; and
- 17 WHEREAS, with a diverse and extensive wine list and incredibly knowledgeable staff,
18 Wisteria Restaurant has earned an Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* and has been
19 listed as highly recommended on *City Search's* categories for date spot, romantic dining,
20 special occasion dining, and wine list; and

21 WHEREAS, listed as a Top 100 Restaurant in *Jezebel Magazine* and *Atlanta Magazine*, the
22 Wisteria Restaurant has received praise and acclaim from critics with *Bon Appetite*, *Georgia*
23 *Trend*, *Creative Loafing*, *Access Atlanta*, and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

24 WHEREAS, beloved recipes from the Wisteria Restaurant can be found in *Atlanta Cooks*
25 cookbook and will be featured in two more cookbooks slated to hit the shelves in 2009; and

26 WHEREAS, for nearly a decade, the Wisteria Restaurant and Chef Hill have taken root in
27 the Inman Park neighborhood, creating contemporary American cuisine with a Southern twist
28 that keeps fans and culinary critics coming back for more.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the Wisteria Restaurant and Chef Jason
31 Hill for creating heartfelt and delicious meals to be enjoyed in a sophisticated and relaxed
32 atmosphere.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chef Jason Hill.